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## Red Flag Warning Issued for Calvert County; Outdoor Burning Discouraged

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md.** – **April 18, 2023** – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety advises citizens that the National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Calvert County, in effect from noon through 8 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 18, 2023, due to the current weather conditions.

The combination of low humidity and gusty winds has created ideal conditions for the rapid spread of fires. All residents and visitors to the area are urged to exercise extreme caution to prevent the ignition of fires. All outdoor burning is discouraged, as fires could rapidly spread and become uncontrollable. In addition, citizens should properly dispose of smoking materials, and use caution with power tools and equipment that can produce sparks.

Public Safety will continue to monitor weather conditions closely and provide updates as needed.

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